

The Bassano Mail

Wheatley choice of Bow Valley United Farmers

IRRIGATION DISTRICT MUST SELL LANDS AT FIGURES WHICH WILL PRODUCE RESERVE

To Control Holders Eastern Irrigation District

The Board of Trustees of the District will have power, subject to approval of the Irrigation Council, to adjust land contract prices.

The proposal for the formation of the District, as presented to the contract holders and to the Government, contemplated that land prices would be reduced to a maximum of \$10.00 per acre and an average of about \$7.00 per acre.

On the above basis it appeared that a substantial reserve fund could be established from land sales. A substantial reserve fund is necessary to success. It was on this basis that the proposal was considered and approved.

It has been brought to my attention that there is a movement in the District advocating that the lands be turned over to the contract holders for much lower prices than above mentioned. Such action would deplete the expected reserve fund and seriously endanger the success of the District.

It is therefore, deemed advisable at this time, in order that there may be no misunderstanding, to publicly announce that the Irrigation Council will not approve of the sale of lands at nominal prices.

Dated at EDMONTON, ALBERTA, this ELEVENTH day of MAY, 1936

L. C. CHARLESWORTH,
Chairman, Irrigation Council.

DUCHESSE

DUCHESSE, May 15.—Miss Evelyn Hale returned Tuesday evening from Calgary after a week's holiday.

Mrs. M. Ross spent a few days of the first of the week with relatives in Medicine Hat.

There was quite a good attendance at church on Mothers' Day.

Mrs. Lantz of Medicine Hat is a guest at the Ross home.

Mr. Enderby was in Medicine Hat the first of the week.

Celebration of Jubilee

Postponed to July 1st

The celebration for the King's Silver Jubilee, planned for Saturday last, was again postponed because of rain and cold weather.

The program, including the parade, speech, presentation of medals and school sports will now be held as a part of the annual July 1 celebration.

GOLF SEASON OPENS WITH COMPETITION THIS SUNDAY

The Bassano Golf Club will officially open the season on Sunday May 15 with the opening

President vs. Vice President draw. Play will start at one o'clock and all players are asked to arrange to start promptly.

The course is in excellent shape. With all greens freshly sandied. The fairways are in tip-top order. Competition is keen and a big day of golf is expected. Refreshments will be served at the Club-House by the Entertainment Committee.

President versus Vice President

Harper, Starkey

Keith, A. McKee

Scott, Currie

Shannon, Sgt. Clarke

Thompson, Sandgathe

MacGregor, J. Nesbitt

Hinton, Foster

D. Edwards, J. Summerbell

D. Ubertio, Bartlett

R. Smith, J. Clarke

E. Angell, T. Stiles

Gro. Scott, R. Harper

P. Thompson, P. Thompson

Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. MacArthur

Mrs. H. G. Angell, Mrs. A. McKee

Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Flanagan

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hinton

Mrs. Basarab, Mrs. Hanson

Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. Hinton

Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Currie

Mrs. L. Edwards, Mrs. Sandgathe

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SEEDING ABOUT 50% COMPLETED

With rain and hail hindering seeding in Bassano and district for the past two weeks, operations are only about 50 per cent completed to date. The precipitation, as measured on the Eastern Irrigation District rain gauge, was 41 inches for the past week; for the corresponding week last year it was 54 inches.

A week or so of fine weather should see all seeding fairly well finished. Prospects among the farmers are generally for a good season.

SCHOOL REPORT

John Blorance 91.5
Nick Chitick 89.5
Dorothy Mary Travis 88.5
Bobby Belot 85.5
Teddy Redmond 85
Donald Harrison 84
Milton Howe 83.5
Irma LePage 82.5
Billy Stiles 81.5
Bob Morrison 81
Nelle McMillan 80.5
Bobby Stiles 80
Robby Wright 79.5
John Taylor 79
Florence Beringer 71.5

GRADE IV
Margaret Flanagan 92.5
Mildred McLean 92
Lorna MacLean 90.5
John Wilson 89.5
Nan McLean 89
Paul Walsh 88.5
Olga Taylor 88
Jack Reimer 87.5
Robert Edwards 87
Tommy Belot 86.5
Harry Jackson 86
John Landfield 85.5
David Landfield 85
Hendry Morrison 84.5
Gladys Melinger 84
Mable Melinger 83.5
Rosalie Zelinski 83
James MacLean 82.5
Patry Smith, absent from examinations, not ranked.

GRADE V
Richard Walsh 80
Tommy Belot 79.5
Roy Clines 79
Mable Melinger 78.5
Hendry Morrison 78
John Landfield 77.5
Violet Taylor 77
Dale Melinger 76.5
Gordon McLean 76
Shirley Brookbrook 75
George Taylor 74
Chester Lewis 73
Not ranked: Ruby Belot and Willie Schaffer.

GRADE VI
Graham Chitick 93
Jan Jordani 91
Billy Plunger 90
Ruth McLean 89.5
Blanche Schaffer 89
John Landfield 88.5
Gladys Melinger 88
Culma Morrison 87.5
Mable Melinger 87
Richard Davis 86.5
Lillian Melinger 86
Leslie Love 85
Not ranked: Dena Beringer and Tommy Pragnell.

Teacher: Miss V. A. McCannell.

TOWN OF BASSANO

WARNING

All owners of chickens or other livestock are warned that they must keep the same penned up.

Gardens are being planted and no poultry will be allowed to run at large.

BY ORDER,
Jas. R. Donaldson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WARMEST DAY THIS YEAR

Vancouver enjoyed the warmest day of the year Monday.

As the mercury in the official thermometer climbed to 73.5 degrees, coats were shed and summer-weight clothing donned.

Along the city's miles of beaches, sunbathers and swimmers were to be seen all day long.

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEE

An election will be held for the board of trustees of the Eastern Irrigation District, five nominations having been received and the nominees consenting to run.

These are: J. R. Anderson of Scandia, Ralph Burrows of Coonville, Henry Dahl of Duchesne, Robert Scott of Tully, and W. T. White of Brooks.

Three trustees are to be elected from this slate.

R. H. Jones, member of the temporary committee, was nominated but resigned.

Every voter must vote for three candidates, marking his preference by numbering them 1, 2 and 3. If ballots are not marked in this way they will be classified as spoiled ballots and not counted.

May 25 is voting day and R. H. Williamson is the returning officer.

CHANCELLOR FARMER IS SELECTED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF PARTY

U. F. A. Hold Nominating Convention in Bassano, Wednesday

MRS. JOAN PETERS OF CLUNY PASSES

Mrs. Joan Peters, 48 years of age, died Friday morning at the family residence, following a lengthy illness. Born in Dundee, Scotland, the late Mrs. Peters came to Cluny 15 years ago. She is survived by her husband Andrew, Mrs. William Fraser of Cluny and Nora at home.

The funeral services were held at the United Church in Cluny Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. V. M. Gilbert officiating. Interment took place in the Cluny cemetery. Pallbearers were, H. H. Purdy, G. S. Siderman, F. Thompson, W. James, C. Schaffer and W. M. Somerville.

Bassano Baseball Team Withdraws From League

At a meeting of the baseball club held in Bassano on Tuesday night, a motion was passed to the effect that the club withdraw from the Eastern Irrigation Baseball League.

It had been intimated that a team in the eastern part of the league was dissatisfied over the structure of Bassano, mainly because of the distance to be travelled in playing here. Rather than cause any further dissension in the league, the club, after a complete deliberation, decided to withdraw.

The league is now comprised of 6 teams. Duchesne, it is understood, having just decided to join. Duchesne, Brooks, Tully and Patricia will remain in the northern division and Rainier, Scandia and Bow City the southern.

Through withdrawing from the league, the Bassano club does not intend to drop activities by any means. Arrangements are being made for baseball games in this district, soft ball to be played as well. The executive of the club is anxious to promote baseball in every way and keep an active interest in one of our premier sports.

The last of the sheep being fed in Gem by the farmers for the Brooks Livestock Breeders' association this year were shipped from the colony on Wednesday.

Jean Gamble, spent the week-end at her home in Coonville.

MANY FARMERS RAISING SEED PEAS THIS YEAR

The district is going quite extensively into the raising of seed peas again this year and some 94 growers have contracted to seed 1625 acres for the Grimm Alfalfa Seed Growers' association.

Last year nearly a million pounds of seed peas were raised in the district on approximately 1600 acres.

The growers obtained \$2.75 per 100 pounds for the peas they raised.

This industry gives promise of being an important one and, besides providing additional cash crop for the farmers, gives employment to quite a number of people. During the busy season last year about 35 were employed, ten being men and the balance of women.

The first step in this undertaking was made last year when Don H. Bark inaugurated the enterprise for the company. Fair success was obtained and valuable experience gained.

As the growers become acquainted with the best methods of producing this crop better results will follow.

The district has proven to be an excellent one for the production of seed peas. There are shipped out thousands are used as seed for canning peas.

TRY THIS ON GRASSHOPPERS

The following appeared in the Bow Valley Chronicle of January 12, sent to that South African journal by the name of W. H. MacCallum:

Sir: Here is something for you to think about. The following is a fact: Some little time back the whole country was overrun by huge swarms of locusts; they were passing over the ranch all day, then towards evening, they settled on the trees round the homestead. They were so numerous that the branches of the trees were bent down with their weight.

Of course, we knew what would happen if they were allowed to remain there; I treated the suggestion as a joke. By jove! It was no joke. I played the pipes round the house, and you will believe it, they were coming down the trees, they were passing over the ranch all day, then towards evening, they settled on the trees round the homestead. They were so numerous that the branches of the trees were bent down with their weight.

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Exhibition in Belgium

Big Fair in Brussels Bid For World Peace

Belgium's gesture to the cementing of the peace of Europe is an International Exhibition opened at Brussels, April 27.

Amid the tumult and shouting, the talk of impending conflict of nations and the struggles for peace, Belgium projects her "World Fair" in the hope of forwarding the friendship of nations and helping to re-establish the business of the world on a firmer basis.

With 400 acres of grounds and 150 palaces and pavilions the promoters have planned to make the exhibition the show-window of the nations. Practically all countries of the hemisphere have places in the great show.

Science and technology, commercial exploitation and industrial development of the great modern discoveries are special features of the exhibition.

Celebration of the centenary of the first railway line and the first train between Brussels and Malines in 1835 furnish an opportunity for giving special attention to transport and means of communication.

Various departments of historical development, commemoration of the founding of the independent state of Congo has given this section an importance.

Ancient and modern art, domestic and foreign, is housed in special buildings. With the ancient arts have been seen tapestries, of which Belgium was one of the most regulated centers together with sculpture, pottery and lace.

Figures Are Interesting

Statistics Show Important Place Occupied By Canada's Railways

Statistics show that the railways occupy in the Dominion's affairs a strikingly shown in some statistics recently released. Last year 66,626,000 tons of freight were transported by Canadian railways and 17,952,000 passengers travelled on their trains. The total payroll of Canada's railways for the year amounted to \$341,078,000 paid to an average of 110,000 employees. The railways are one of the largest consumers of Canada's coal output. Some figures in this respect covering Canadian National lines show that out of every dollar of the \$151,968,078.56 spent last year in operating the railway, approximately 10 cents went for fuel. The fuel bill for locomotives amounted to \$14,765,092.33 for the year; the water bill amounted to \$893,700.04. Approximately 60 cents out of every dollar of expenses went for labor. Information as to commodities handled over Canadian National lines throughout the year gives a side-light on the extent to which Canada's mining industry has grown. Products of the mines constituted the largest portion of the total revenue tonnage, 12,692,546 or 32.7 per cent. Agricultural products account for 23.3 per cent, forest products 12.2 per cent, animal products 2.7 per cent, miscellaneous 29.8 per cent.

Girls Are Best Spellers

Work Harder Than Boys Opinion Of Toronto Teacher

Girls are better spellers than boys "probably because they work harder," G. H. Dickinson, teacher at the Central High School of Commerce, Toronto, says. Mr. Dickinson has just completed a survey of the spelling of 10,000 Canadian children which he will present to the commercial section of the O.R.A. "I have found that the word which the children found hardest to spell," he commented, "the easiest, we found, was 'accord'." The survey, he said, showed that pupils in commercial schools are better spellers than students in academic and technical schools.

The February movement of bacon from Canada to Great Britain, 14,765,290 pounds, was almost double the volume for February, 1934. The total value of bacon exported during January and February, 1935 was 28,270,600 pounds, an increase of 9,423,600 pounds over the shipments in January and February, 1934.

An Old Idea

Aristotle once counted the teeth of his housekeeper and those of a male servant. He found four less teeth in the mouth of the woman, and for hundreds of years it was taken for granted that men had four more teeth than women.

1,000 pounds of shelled popcorn. Mount Ararat, on which Noah landed the Ark after the great flood, is now more than three miles above sea level.

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In Bed With Neuritis Every Winter

Until Kruschen Brought Relief

"For three years," writes a woman, "I have been sick in bed about three months every winter with neuritis in my hips and legs. Last winter I started taking Kruschen Salts, and got relief from the first dose. This winter I have not been in bed at all." (Mrs.) D. M.

Neuritis is a result of impurities in the blood. And it is impure blood, circulating all over the system and setting up inflammation in the tissues, that causes those excruciating pains Kruschen Salts can be safely trusted to set the matter right. Because Kruschen contains just what Nature needs to persuade your internal organs back into a healthy, normal condition.

Took Part In Convention

Blind, Crippled Child Astonishes Delegates With Her Skill

Kindliness which all good school teachers feel towards children came readily for Lucille Lemp, a little blind and crippled girl from Tavistock, Ontario, who took an important part in the public school partnership's session of the Ontario Education Association's convention held recently in Toronto.

Lucille was brought by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lemp, especially for the occasion. In the tiny pink frock she evoked the kindest of attentions as she was carried onto the stage by her proud father. But when she began to give her number, admiration and sympathy went together in the hearts and minds of delegates who proudly saw in the child's artistic and skillful demonstration an example of what a home instruction unit under the auxiliary classes department of the Ontario Department of Education had been doing for physically handicapped children.

Lucille played her harp for an audience which applauded her when she was through. With excellent expression in her pleasant voice she recited a poem which she had written. While the delegates, with rapt attention, watched her cherry, earnest face, she wrote a business letter on a typewriter with a Braille keyboard. Using a relief map of the British Isles she gave her audience a lesson in geography.

Necessity For Canada

Control Of Wheat Supply Needed States British Economist

Regulation and control of wheat supply is a necessity for Canada, and other dominions exporting wheat to Great Britain as Britain's population is no longer increasing and her wheat demand is stationary, Sir Joseph Stamp, noted British economist, stated at Montreal.

Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and a director of the Bank of England, Sir Joseph was in Montreal while en route with Lady Stamp from Quebec to New York on a combined business and pleasure trip to the United States.

Sir Joseph, who headed a royal commission on the Canadian wheat situation a few years ago, hoped an increased business to the Canadian wheat farmer as a result of the United States' dust storms would not start him increasing acreage and crop production under the impression the benefits would be permanent.

Popcorn seed imported into Canada from July 1, 1934 to March 1, 1935, amounted to two pounds only. During the past winter local growers at Magrath, Alberta, marketed over

Although far south of the Arctic Circle, part of Labrador's coast is made essentially Arctic in temperature by cold ocean currents.

The Mauretania Retires

Launched In 1906, This Vessel Covered 1,500,000 Miles During Its Years Of Service

The Cunard liner Mauretania, which has just been retired, was planned to be the fastest ship in the world, and not only won this distinction, but kept it for 22 years.

The Mauretania was built at the shipyard of Swan, Hunter and Wiggin Richardson, at Wallasey, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and was the first ship to have quadruple propellers.

The hull was launched on September 28, 1906, the Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh performing the launching ceremony. The ship's final trials took place on November 3, 1907, and she started on her first voyage to New York on November 16, 1907, making the crossing in five days, five hours and 10 minutes, and thus breaking all existing records at that time.

As late as July 1933, the Mauretania, on her way from Havana to New York, covered 112 miles at an average of 32 knots, or 36.84 land miles per hour. This record was made between Cayrystor Reef Light-house and Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse. The Mauretania had steamers of 1,500,000 miles, including more than 300 voyages across the Atlantic, scores of cruises, many of them to the West Indies and South America, and scouting and troop-carrying during the war. Her mileage would reach around the world sixty times. During her career she carried approximately 500,000 passengers. During the war she transported upward of 70,000 soldiers.

The Mauretania was named for a former Roman province in North Africa.

Grading Of Print Butter

Will Shortly Be In Effect All Through West

Grading of print butter will soon be an accomplished fact in Western Canada. Hon. H. G. McLeod, Manitoba Minister of Agriculture, has announced that the grading of creamery print butter sold in that province will go into effect June 1, enabling legislation having been passed recently by the province. Similar regulations are understood to have gone into effect in British Columbia and Alberta on May 1, and in Saskatchewan on June 1.

At the present time, under the Federal Dairy Industry Act, regulations provide for the grading and sale of all butter, whether in boxes or in pound prints, as only first, second, third or no grade, whereas formerly only such butter as was going on export or into storage was so graded. Under additions to the act last year provision was made for compulsory print grading, and the western provinces have been the first to pass enabling legislation.

The Most Precious Thing

If time be of all things most precious, wasting time must be the greatest profligacy, since lost time is never found again; and what we call time enough always proves little enough. Let us then be up and doing, and doing to a purpose, so by diligence shall we do more with less perplexity.—Franklin.

Find Perished Forest

Discovery of a petrified forest dating from a prehistoric age on the slopes of the Adirack mountains in Tiflis, Russia, has been announced. Professor Vinogradov of the Tiflis forestry institute, who made the discovery, and he found trunks of many different species of trees, some of gigantic proportions.

Chlorophyll, the green coloring matter in plant leaves, apparently is the only means by which plant energy is made available to the plant.



Old Smokes at Home!

"All up and down the whole plantation, gladly they roam"—choosing the young, sun-ripened leaves for Ogden's Cigarette Tobacco. Leaves that cannot pass the Ogden's quality test are kept "far, far away" from this mellow, satisfying cigarette tobacco. That's why we can promise that Ogden's will satisfy you—particularly when rolled with "Chancie" or "Vogue" Cigarette Papers.

SAVE THE POKER HANDS OGDEN'S FINE CUT

Your Pipe Knows Ogden's Cut Pipe

Rapid Transport

London Aviator Planning Week-End Trip To Canada

Flying what is designed to be the speediest long-range plane in the world, Capt. T. Campbell Black is planning a "weekend" trip to Canada this summer, it was learned in London.

The flight will be the second of four proposed "weekend" flights, the others being to Capetown, the Orient, and an unknown destination respectively.

Queer Things Found

Police Of Grays, England, Get Many Strange Articles

The door of a Royal Air Force plane which fell off while the pilot was "stunting" over Grays, England, has been picked up on Purfoot Rifle Range. In recent weeks the articles recorded in the Grays police books as "found" include a week's supply of washing for a family, a goat, a parrot, a number of women's dresses, a cockerel and a swan.

The American Chemical Society is developing a course in chemistry which will enable housewives to detect adulterated foods.

Aberdeen, Scotland, has just installed its first automatic telephone.

NEW YELLOW LABEL

50c lb.



BROWN LABEL - 65c lb.
ORANGE PEKOE - 80c lb.

Confidence

Confidence is the bedrock on which human society rests. The entire world in all its varied activities is indirectly by confidence. Destroy confidence and our civilization would disappear. It has been long accepted as a truism that there is life but one absolute certainty, which is death. And, may our writer, all other activities, to a large extent, are dependent upon confidence for their being.

There is no word in our language that is more powerful in its full meaning, one that carries with it no practical an agency to accomplish our desires or to transmute our hopes into realities than that of confidence. It has been said that it is a plant of slow growth, yet it is one that can be nurtured by individuals and groups of individuals and brought to full fruition with little effort. It is akin to faith in that faith in a particular position can be made an actuality by confidence. It is in a measure a question of application. Sometimes it is an outgrowth of reason, sometimes instinct, but however acquired, it is as stated in our opening sentence, the bedrock on which human society rests.

A home is established on confidence, the confidence a man and a woman have in each other which lengthens love; confidence which children have in their parents; confidence which parents seek of their children and in turn which they repose in their offspring. Lacking confidence, a home would be impossible.

A successful business can only be built up and maintained where there is confidence, the confidence which one partner reposes in another, which the shareholders have in their managing executive, which an employer extends to his employees, and which employees have for their employers, and finally which the business man has in his customers and his customers possess for him. Lacking such confidence, a business will inevitably end in bankruptcy.

So, too, is the life of the community founded in confidence. First there must be confidence that there is a future for the community or there will be no community because people would not remain to constitute one; people who constitute the community group must have confidence in the ability and enterprise of their associates, otherwise confidence in the community itself would be lacking. And what is true of the community is true of the nation.

It is not only essential that the citizens of a community or nation possess confidence in themselves and in each other, but it is vitally necessary that other communities and nations repose confidence in them if they are to achieve the greatest success and true to a proud place in the world. When confidence between peoples and nations is lost, the world is headed for trouble.

Furthermore, when a community or nation assumes an attitude or adopts a course of action which results in a withdrawal of confidence from it, such community or nation is bound to be the sufferer. Hence a man breaks faith with another he destroys what, after all, is his greatest asset, the confidence which his fellow men repose in him. It may take him a long time to win the confidence of others, but by one act it can be quickly destroyed and forever lost. And if a community, built up as communities are by the confidence that people have given to them, proceeds to evade its responsibilities and repudiate its obligations, it thereby destroys its most valuable community asset.

A dollar bill is only valuable because of the confidence which the public has in the Government or bank issuing the bill; lacking such confidence the piece of paper would be utterly valueless. If a pupil lacks confidence in his teacher, the teaching will be largely vain. The sick patient's confidence in the doctor is half the battle to a successful recovery. Lacking confidence in the safety of the track, of bridges or the power of the cab-patcher at the telephone key, of the trained engineer in the locomotive, few people could be induced to undertake a railway journey.

Let the reader consider what his or her own position in life would be if they lost all confidence in their fellow citizens, in the institutions of their nation, in everything animate and inanimate which surrounds them. They would become fit inmates for a madhouse. Without confidence mankind simply could not continue to exist.

Notwithstanding that truth, the fact remains that throughout the world today organized efforts are being put forth to destroy confidence in practically all things. Men and women are asked to place no reliance in their confidence in themselves, their convictions, abilities, initiative and energies, in a word, their individual liberties, and, because they no longer have confidence in themselves, to become mere cogs in an economic and political machine operated by forces over which they will have surrendered all control.

Loose confidence in yourself and you destroy yourself, because with loss of confidence there is loss of self-respect, loss of self-control, loss of ambition, loss of initiative and the power to do.

A Whole Of A Shark

The largest shark ever caught in South Africa was trapped in a fisherman's net at Hout Bay, near Capetown. It was 27 feet 6 inches long, 32 feet in girth, and weighed five tons. It fought madly for freedom for two hours before it was finally hauled into shallow water. Even then 14 bullets were needed to kill it.

Moving Church Uphill

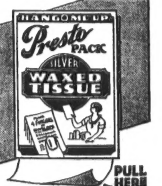
To make way for the replanning of the city, the ancient church, Hungary, is to be moved 16 yards uphill. It will be eight yards higher in its new position. Special machinery, invented by Lajos Fridrich, a well known engineer. The moving will cost \$250,000.

FINE, RICH PEPPERMINT FLAVOR

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Extensive Plan Of Beautification On Civic Lines Reflects Thrift And Enterprise Of Communities

Canada has been richly endowed with great natural beauty and, except where man in cities, towns, and villages has turned that loveliness into a semblance of garbage dumps, the land is a vista of endless charm. Just as a man is oft-times judged by his clothes, so is a community appraised by its environment and that environment is at once the responsibility of every member of the community, individually and collectively. The homes after all is the starting point for the most effective re-beautification of the spots despoiled of their natural grace, and, where each home is beautified, the fulfillment of a comprehensive scheme of beautification on civic or community lines is made a comparatively easy matter.

This has been amply proved by the success of the More Beautiful Canada campaign sponsored by the Canadian Horticultural Council a few years ago. The idea of beautifying the home surroundings had, in many places, only to be suggested to be acted upon, and now Canada possesses many more beautiful towns, villages and homes, some lovely but all the more lively in their loveliness. The use of flowers and plants on the porches and walls at home, in the gardens, and in adjacent spaces is not a matter of mere show. It goes deeper than that. In reality it strikes at the root of the problem. Beauty represents the supremacy of the higher over the lower, of form over matter. So much so, that if the world were one beautiful garden, and every inhabitant interested in it, there would be no more war. Every human being is influenced to a greater extent by his surroundings than is generally realized. Where there is harmony—and the harmony of flowers symbolizes the blending of the higher impulses—there can be no discord.

The story is the oldest one known. Adam was appointed to dress the garden of Eden and to keep it (Gen. 2:15). He did not do so and was sent out of the garden to till the ground. (Gen. 3:23). Children reared to love flowers have their hearts filled with love for beauty and thus have less room in their hearts and minds for the things that hurt and destroy.

Still another point of view. The progressiveness and thrift of a community or municipality are often reflected in its appearance, and while the Dominion is stressing the importance of the influx of tourists, the best advertising that any community can do is to present a pleasing appearance. In the matter of what are the most suitable flowers and plants for the district, information will gladly be given by the nearest agricultural college, or the Experimental Farm of the Dominion or Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Encourage Young Artist

Paints And Brushes To Be Sent To A set of artist's paints and brushes will be sent to Stanley C. Knapp, 20-year-old English apprentice in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company post at Clyde River, by trustees of the national gallery of Canada in recognition of his natural talent and inventiveness. Clyde River is 500 miles north of Prother Bay, southern Baffin Land, N.W.T.

Last year Knapp presented H. B. Southern, chairman of the board of trustees of the gallery, with an oil painting of the company post at Prother Bay, executed by him with brushes made from the hair of his own head, and painted on cardboard with common house paint. The gift was brought down by Major D. L. McKenna, commander of the Canadian government Arctic patrol.

Started An Argument
The report of a Canadian National Telegraphs despatcher on a line break near Belleville, Ont., has started an argument among newspaper editors. It told how two kids climbed a beaver up a tree and had to cut down the tree, snapping the wire in the fall. The despatcher continued the report in spite of the contentions because he can't climb trees and even if they can, the boys could have climbed after the animal.

Federal Appointment
Harvey Dennis Sparring, Portage la Prairie, has been named official receiver under the Farmers Creditors Arrangements Act, for the central judicial district of Manitoba. Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes announced.

Results Are Remarkable

Cotton And Silk Fibres Made Stronger Than Iron
Silk and cotton fibres surpassing metal in tensile strength and offering a key to better wearing qualities were reported to the American Chemical Society at New York.

This strength was found during examination of "giant molecules" in a Svedberg centrifuge at the Du Pont Company laboratories. The centrifuge is an indirect microscope which spins its contents at hundreds of revolutions a second so their minute parts are separated and their size can be calculated.

The experiments were reported by Dr. Elmer O. Kraemer and William D. Lansing.

In the centrifuge the molecules of silk and cotton show a beanpole structure. They are very long and narrow.

This explains their tensile strength. When they are lined up so that they lie parallel the atomic electrical forces of attraction hold them together much as if they were cables. When silk fibres are lined up in this way, they show a tensile strength of 32 to 35 tons a square inch, and cotton, 20 to 31 tons. The tensile strength of cast iron is 6½ to 17 tons.

Anxious To Have Vote
Uneducated Women In Ceylon Learning To Read And Write
Many adult grandmothers in Ceylon are going to the village schools, struggling to learn to read and write so that they may exercise the right to vote, members of the Ceylon women's club were told by R. C. Lingham.

Five years ago, he said, when Ceylon attained self-government, the women began to take great interest in the affairs of the country. They have the franchise but must be able to read and write their own language. To-day 600,000 are qualified to vote.

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The goodness of some people is exceedingly tiresome. 3067

CHARMING STUDY OF HAPPY ROYAL COUPLE



This happy informal picture shows Princess Ingrid of Sweden with her fiance, Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark. This royal couple's engagement was announced recently.

For Grasshopper Control

Experiment Made In Distributing Bait By Means Of Aeroplane

Aerial distribution of grasshopper poison bait was demonstrated at Lethbridge recently before a dozen entomologists of the Dominion and Northwestern United States.

During a conference of scientists seeking best ways and means of combating the "hopper" infestation, a biplane with Pilot E. Hoffa at the controls, equipped with a "spreader" invented by Terrance Ingoldby of Lethbridge, and several hundred pounds of bait aboard gave a demonstration of rapid spreading of the bait, which greatly impressed the entomologists.

By means of the overhead spreader it is possible to spread the bait evenly over large areas very quickly at the rate of about 10 pounds to the acre, which is not possible by the hand method now used.

There is only one way to "rehabilitate" the jobs. That is by reviving business to provide them with jobs.

The nature of space is a problem that has been discussed almost from the beginning of metaphysical speculation.

THE SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUGGESTIONS FOR SPRING PICTURES



"Don't forget the youngsters when you are taking snapshots." Here's a chance to again set "renovating" in your pictures. The young lady pictured above is in an ideal setting to "show off" her suit time the result is a most attractive snapshot—typical of springtime.

The suit, the girl, or the picture would not be half as attention-compelling if the picture had been taken with the garage door, the dark trunk of a tree or some other unattractive object for background. If your background is attractive and will add to the appearance of your picture use a small aperture or "diaphragm" opening. This will not only increase your depth of field but bring out sharper details. If you stop down to f/11, or f/16 you will, of course, have to adjust your shutter speed accordingly, depending upon the amount of light you have to work by. Don't try to take your pictures at less than 1/250 of a second unless you can place the camera on something solid.

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Accumulate Estate

Dionne Quintuplets Prosper Finances
Daily During Brief Career

An estate valued at \$151,167.29 has been accumulated for the Dionne quintuplets in the period July 26, 1924, to March 21, 1925. This figure was revealed in the surrogates court of the district of Niagara by H. R. Vain, solicitor for the former guardians of the five little sisters.

Tabulated the estate consists of contracts valued at \$114,750; cash in bank, \$15,728; Dufour hospital, \$9,112; province of Ontario bond, \$10,000; gifts, \$1,596.

Gifts varying from five extinguishers to crying pants, were sent to the famous babies during the period in which the now retired guardians held sway. In addition to this the hospital was built and equipped by money and donations obtained through the efforts of the guardians.

Contracts which are still due will bring in \$114,750. They include Canadian Company, Ltd., Toronto, \$2,000; Pathe News Incorporated, New York, \$800.00; Gordon V. Thompson, Montreal, Toronto, \$500; Merrill Publishing Company, Chicago, \$100; N.E.A. Service, Inc., \$3,600; Lehn and Fink Limited, \$1,000; George H. Wright Limited, Toronto, \$15,000; Alexander, Dill Company, New York, \$2,500.

Cash receipts in the period of July 26, 1924, to March 21, 1925, totaling \$30,590. Of this amount, the Toronto Daily Star paid \$1,968 (on the non-profit basis) for still picture rights in the eight-month period. For the privilege of taking moving pictures, Pathe News Incorporated paid \$7,974.

Cash disbursements aggregated \$14,862. These moneys were paid out for medical fees, legal fees, light and power, coal, food supplies, repairs, denting a new, petty cash, etc. For his services covering the period from the babies' birth until the end of April, Dr. A. R. Dufour was paid \$2,900.

Donaldson Was Great Soldier

Had Plans To Re-Organize Canada's Militia 30 Years Ago

The Earl of Donaldson, who stirred the whole Canadian nation three decades ago by his energetic plan to reorganize the Canadian militia, died at the age of 82, after a brief illness.

A great soldier, who saw service in Egypt and South Africa before becoming general officer commanding the Canadian Militia in 1902, and years later proved himself a valuable assistant in conduct of Great War operations, Lord Donaldson came of a distinguished Scottish fighting family.

He will be remembered chiefly as the man who led the final advance into Ludsmith. He also rode across the front with his dispatches following the death of Gordon of Khartoum. In Canada he will long be known as the military man whose conflicts with politicians stirred the Ottawa and London Parliaments.

Donaldson came to Canada in 1902 to reorganize the Canadian Militia. After a stormy time and his departure in 1904 when he was greeted enthusiastically by throngs of people in cities en route to Quebec, he wrote: "Persons living in England in the days of a commander-in-chief would have been astonished to hear of such a thing as political interference in a military force, but in Canada in 1904 this interference struck at the roots of its efficiency."

The Yukon-Alaska Boundary

As an aid in the effective enforcement of customs, immigration, and other regulations, the Dominion government has reserved from Alaska strip of land 60 feet wide along the Canadian side of the Yukon-Alaska section of the International Boundary.

On the Alaska side of government, the United States government has reserved a strip of the land 60 feet wide through the public lands. The Yukon-Alaska boundary is 745 miles long.

The Latest In Shoes

Here's the latest invention to battle "corn-steepers." A pair of shoes on exhibition at the Province of Quebec Safety Exhibition in Montreal has steel toes which can bear 150-foot-pound pressure and leave the owner still smiling. The breaking strain of the toecap is 4,000 pounds.

With 75,000 parts and \$60,000, the masterpieces of the engineering staff at the University of Pennsylvania have put together a "mechanical brain," an intricate mass of metal that knows all the answers.

The potentialities of the bewildering mass of whirling wheels, shafts, gears, mirrors, disc, ball bearings, etc., is upheld as limitless by its constructors, associates of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering of the U. of P.

Primarily an instrument of peace, the "mechanical brain" becomes a death dealing weapon in wartime, when it can be utilized to compute distances between firing points and targets, the important detail of every gunner's task.

No longer will the captain on the bridge of a battleship have to be concerned with the speed of the ship, the drift, the velocity of the wind, the rotation of the earth, the strength of the charge, the shape of the shell, the humidity, the temperature of the air and all else that must now be considered before the firing of a thunderous salvo.

And the above calculations will be done more accurately by the mechanism of the new machine. Prof. Charles I. V. Fawcett, of the Moore school, explained that if a battleship's broadside now strikes its target twice out of ten attempts, with the assistance of the "Mechanical Brain" it will hit the target at least five times, and very likely more often.

Both the army and navy have kept in close contact with the construction of the machine, built with C.W.A. funds. It is the largest instrument of its kind in the world to date.

"Although I hesitate to forecast the future," Fawcett said, "I am convinced that this machine will be of ordinary possibilities for good. It will be of use in the commonest ways."

"By solving the mathematical problems that are the basis of so much scientific development, it will be helpful among other things, in radio, television, hydraulics, aerodynamics and the generation of steam. It will be immensely valuable in the automotive field."

As an example, the professor put the three ton plant through a few paces. He geared it to solve a problem known as Vander Pol's equation, of use in radio engineering.

The equation, Fawcett pointed out, can be solved only with the greatest difficulty by mathematicians, with a large margin for error. To solve a "mechanical brain," it was child's play. In jig time the machine, using only a small part of its involved workings had the answer and with no mistakes.

The machine is approximately 28 feet long, six feet wide and three and one-half feet high. The first one of its kind was constructed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by Dr. Vannevar Bush, but it has only a few inches of the machine in the one in Philadelphia, and the gears gauge its range.

The university plans to place the machine at the disposal of American industry.

Japan's Trade With Canada

Is To Be Regulated By Committee Of Experts

The official trade council of Japan has appointed a committee to regulate trade with Canada. In this connection it was said last year Japan purchased from Canada \$15,400,000 in goods while Canada purchased Japanese merchandise valued at \$2,240,000.

The trade council, consisting of experts of the ministries of finance, foreign affairs and commerce, decided to apply a system of control over imports and also to introduce safeguarding measures against countries which impose severe restrictions against Japanese imports. These take the form of increased tariff or restrictions, even prohibition of imports.

Millions Illiterate

According to statistics compiled by the Chinese government, China has at present a population of 436,094,933 people, among whom only 67,218,980 are educated, and the remaining 368,875,953 are illiterate.

Him—"Say, do your eyes bother you?"
Her—"No, why?"
Him—"Well, they bother me!"

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MAY BE MORE RAIN THIS YEAR

The amount of precipitation that has fallen in Southern Alberta so far this spring suggests that the cycle of dry years might be ended and that the southern prairies may enjoy some years of abundant moisture.

Scientists can tell from the soil of the prairies that wet cycles succeeded drought cycles. The story of the years is indelibly imprinted, plain to the scientific eye and mind. They say these cycles have been alternating for centuries.

Right now the prairies need moisture badly. The grass has been stunted for years and hasn't had a chance to grow due to lack of moisture. A wet year—even a wet spring—would renew the life forces of the "prairie wool" and provide abundant pasture for stock, as well as supplies of hay.

In the earlier days when this district was first settled and when homesteaders wandered over prairie trails north and south there was a succession of wet years. The prairie was dotted with sloughs filled with water, the grass was lush on every side and the country looked the picture of productivity.

Of course experience showed the rich promises to be somewhat illusory as dry years intervened and wrecked the hopes of many. But wet years came again bringing new encouragement.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES

It will not be long now before the provincial elections will be held, the probable date being towards the end of June.

Elections this time will be confronted with a puzzling problem. Almost every constituency will have at least four candidates and maybe five. Often it is hard enough to decide between two candidates, but to pick out one from five offering themselves will be no easy task.

Here in Bow Valley the chances are that there will be four candidates. The sitting member, John Mackintosh, will probably run again. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Nelson of Cluny, has been nominated. A Social Credit candidate will be selected from four nominees already made. Whether the Conservatives will run a candidate is problematical.

The voting will be done by the transferable ballot system with the electors marking their ballots 1, 2, 3, and 4, according to preference. This adds an additional complication to the problem of the prophets.

A LONG WAY STILL TO GO

We have little faith in the Pollyanna doctrine, whose chief asset is a silly grin and an asinine belief that all will turn out well.

Progress is made slowly and only under pressure from those thinking people who believe that effort must have direction and a "let things alone" idea is foolish.

Present times are ominous times. Hardship and suffering have developed new and strange ideas in the hearts of restless, turbulent mankind. Humanity, like ancient Israel, has struck its tents and is again on the march.

Civilization has made some progress, but has still a long way to go. Nevertheless a vanguard of dauntless souls is seeking continually for better methods and fairer ways.

Dawn, we are told, is on the horizon. It had better be a brighter dawn than we have experienced before—one more concerned with the welfare of all the people.

THE BROAD VIEW

The vision of the settlers on the newly formed Eastern Irrigation district should not be confined to trivialities. It should broadly encompass prospects for the future, based on wise and careful planning.

The entire project is too important and too big to be the subject of petty differences. Those differences we feel should not be exaggerated nor aggravated at any time, and particularly at the starting out of the enterprise. The committee, as finally decided by the settlers, should have general support.

This irrigation project can be made a complete success. It can also be easily ruined. The latter alternative would be

calamitous not only to the settlers but to all other similar projects. It must not be permitted.

The hope is that common sense and good judgment will prevail and the majority of the settlers will see to it that comparative trivialities will not intervene to mar the success of this important undertaking.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR CATTLE

There is a possible chance that the duty on feeder cattle entering the United States from Canada will be reduced considerably in the trade agreement now being negotiated between the two countries. Such an accomplishment would put new life into the cattle raising business in Western Canada and would restore to a measure of prosperity an industry that has suffered severely during the past few years.

A revival of the cattle raising business in the United States, particularly for feeder stock. Then the Fordney and McCumber tariff measure, raising the duty on cattle to a prohibitive figure, effectively killed this trade. The cattle raisers were in the doldrums. An opportunity for a limited export was obtained in Great Britain but it was never profitable. The United States is the natural market.

This is a splendid thing. This is a branch of the agricultural industry in which the province has many proficient people. Let us hope that the brighter prospects ahead will be the result of the negotiation will not be dulled by disappointment.

OKANAGAN'S APPLE PROBLEM

The Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, famed the world over as an area that produces heavily of excellent quality apples, supplies no less than 525 million apples from last year's crop.

This is an enormous production of fruit from even the fertile Okanagan. It is difficult to realize that such large production is going on from year to year in that internal valley.

The fruit is sold by the producers reasonably, too, but by the time packing, freight, distribution and other charges are added the price has mounted by several hundred per cent from what the grower got.

It would be a blessing for both apple grower in Okanagan and consumer on the prairie if this luscious fruit could be laid down here with less expense. The consumption would increase and the market problem would be well on its way towards solution.

HUSSAR

HUSSAR, May 16.—The Hussar Ladies Aid celebrated Mother's Day at its meeting on Thursday afternoon. The Roll Call was answered by Mother's Day poems; Marjorie Elliot played as a piano solo "The Beatles Dance"; Mrs. S. Lawrie read a splendid paper, "The Mothers of the Bible"; June Dundas played as a piano solo "Morning Prayer"; Mrs. H. D. Brown, accompanied by her daughter Ruth, delighted the ladies with a vocal solo, "Pictures of My Mother." The work for the 24th was discussed, and a business meeting arranged for Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Montgomery. The June meeting, with election of officers, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Treacy on Wednesday, June 1.

After the singing of the closing hymn, the hostess, Mrs. J. Dundas, served a delicious lunch and the ladies had a pleasant social half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLean and Bobby of Cluny, spent Sunday with the Hells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellisle and Louise and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dundas and Jimmie motored to Bassano on Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

MAKEPEACE

MAKEPEACE, May 14.—Makepeace enjoyed a good heavy rain Saturday. However, this did not keep the rain from going to Bassano. Messrs. P. Holten and McCurdy were business callers in Bassano Saturday. We noticed a Chev. coupe stuck on the side of the road coming home. Crowfoot men almost left out of the showers.

There is about fifty per cent of the ending finished in this district, and a week of fine weather should see it completed. We hear the old com-

plaint about too much rain. The general prospect looks very good.

George and Edna Bray received word week before last of the death of their father in Little Rock, Arkansas. The community extends their sympathy.

C. Merriman visited relatives in Hellsaw over the week-end.

P. Jones was a caller in Bassano Saturday last.

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● In another piece we noted the significance in the word "native", and pointed out that viniculture was impelled for a great many years on this continent because of the effort to grow the European grape instead of the American grape. Even when the European vine has been improved so that it withstands the various ills that imported vines are heir to, it will have become essentially a Canadian vine. We do not know that ever the time will come when there will be an export demand for Canadian wine corresponding to the export demand for Canadian wheat or Canadian nurses. It will be good enough if Canadians recognize that their own wines are as Canadian as they are. And we do not think that one has any reason to be ashamed of the other.

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Well, men, another crop is in the ground and perhaps this will turn out to be the "next year" we have all been longing for.

Meanwhile, since hope is ever brightest in the springtime, we can all carry on the battle of life, grateful for that divine thing which has sustained the plain dwellers through many misfortunes.

A noted Old Country judge told an audience the other day that he had reached his high position more by the pull of his friends than through his own push.

Because of its unusual nature, the remark was widely commented on, but without wondering one hair's breadth from the truth, many of the great and near-great could confess the same thing and it is refreshing to hear of one of them acknowledging it.

The attitude of certain writers and politicians on government control of wheat must make a great host of people marvel at the quality of the brains possessed by men who are supposed to be intelligent.

By these individuals, J. I. McLean, land is hailed as a dictator who is gambling with public funds in a hopeless and unjust cause. The farmer about "the world's prices," for- getful of the fact that nearly every country in the world has provided protection in some form for the wheat grower, thus making the oft- quoted term obsolete.

Furthermore, the destiny of every man, woman and babe throughout this big country is affected by the price of wheat, and those who would gladly see the farmer's staple com- modity battered down below the cost of production are lacking in both wisdom and patriotism.

Commenting on Hitler's warlike declarations, a great American daily suggests that, by her own actions, Germany has driven from her side the only friend she had in Europe— Britain. The other day Hitler complained that his people were overhounded with taxation and mis- ery, but it must be evident to all that engaging in a costly armament race with Britain and other powers is not going to lessen the difficulties of the German people. As for the German air minister's boast that his men are the best on earth, this is merely the pitiful of Von Bernhardt brought up to date.

The author of "Germany and the Next War" ridiculed the idea that

men born in the British Dominions, overseas, could fight with either skill or valor. Yet in Bishop, McLaren, Barker and Collinshaw, Canada furnished a galaxy of fighting airmen whose deeds were not equalled by the four most renowned of Germany's pilots.

However, in spite of all the prop- agation now being made, we earnestly hope that a little give and take on both sides will permit Germany and Britain to renew the firm friendship which prevailed for many centuries prior to the outbreak of the first war.

From a city in Jugoslavia comes the following tale: A shoemaker dashed into a busy street, grabbed a pretty maiden and, plunking her on the ground, proceeded to take away her shoes. In police court, where he was hailed for assault and battery, the ungallant vendor of footwear in- formed the court that all his custo- mers who did not pay promptly would be served in the same rude manner. Gentlemen, we are hoping that a certain local merchant, who recently wore a pair of trousers on the pay-as-you-havest plan, won't try to collect in this way.

It would be dreadfully awkward for us, because the old pair, after be- ing fired up, were placed on the line. Then came a big wind and away they went!

Earning is sure tough at times

KING OF WHEAT

Seager Wheeler of Northern Saskatchewan is famous as a champion wheat grower. He has the distinction of having been crowned "world wheat king" five times: 1911, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1918. In recognition of his agricultural achievements for the do- minion, Dr. Wheeler is being given a trip to England by a number of his friends and the Canadian Pacific railway.

Dr. Wheeler came to Canada when a boy of 16 years, from the Isle of Wight, and although he has suffered disappointments and failures, his pa- tience and pluck have brought him many successes. Besides having pro- duced by selection two new varieties of wheat—Red Bob and Kitchener—he has also won awards for oats, barley, grasses, fodder crops and po- tatoes.

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Change Would Be Costly

Welsh Would Like Dragon Put On Royal Arms

The Royal Arms of Great Britain may be altered.

Carnarvon Castle is to be the scene in May of a strictly Welsh celebration of the king's silver jubilee.

The organization of this festival has awakened the old Welsh demand for the incorporation of the red dragon of Wales in the royal arms. Welshmen are to submit a petition to the throne.

Scotland has its lion and Ireland its harp quartered on the royal shield and England is twice represented by her three lions and Wales wants one of these quarters.

The immense expense this would involve has to be considered.

Every little island colony of the empire would have to alter its notepaper, and embassies and consulates abroad would have to scrap their official seals. Palaces, warships, manors, forts, vice-regal and gubernatorial residences, and even regimental drums, would all be involved in the change!

The last time the Royal Arms were altered was when George I. renounced the title of "King of France," formerly claimed by British sovereigns. The three fleur-de-lis were then removed from the British shield.

Changes Their Color

Zoologist Finds X-Ray Has Querer Effect On Mice

Colored mice are now available in St. Louis, on all colors except green, bright blue and orange, and scientific report has nothing to do with it. It's science, this assistant professor of zoology at Washington University, who has been studying the effects of X-ray in the heredity of mice. A combination of dieting and exposure to the roentgen rays produced the startling colorations and in some instances strange malformations and abnormalities. Dr. Steel reported.

Dairy Herd Trained

A west Australian dairyman has educated his herd to deliver milk on command. The three heifers were then removed from the British shield.

Many new railway lines and extensions are being constructed in China.

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A Veteran Irishman

Edmonton, Citizen / Thanks Modern Inventions Make People Irish

If aeroplanes, radios, telephones, automobiles and all the other man-made wonders of modern science could be spirited away, the world would be a far, far better place to live in, stoutly avers Joseph Haire, of Edmonton, Alta. And he is in the world long before such things were more than dreamed of.

"Before we got all these things there wasn't so much jealousy or selfishness in the world," he remarks of firmly in his faintly Irish brogue. "But wouldn't you ever like to make an aeroplane flight?" he was asked.

"No, you couldn't get me in one of them," he replied. "They're not safe. I used to climb a bit when I was younger and that was high enough for me," he added, his blue, Irish eyes twinkling.

Although the 68-year-old veteran is up at 7:00 a.m. every day, looks after his team of horses, wears glasses only to read, has been a non-smoker, non-drinker and hard worker all his life, he is not inclined to put his longevity down to all this. It is merely the will of God that he remain on this good earth, he firmly believes. Some, he says, are destined to live on earth only a little time and others, such as he, for longer.

"God has his own plan and just the ins and outs and all about it," he expresses it.

Mr. Haire is a great reader. Small type in newspapers and some books bothers his eyes but the larger print of his thumb-nail Bible he reads and absorbs with pleasure. He says he has read the Bible from cover to cover and dozen of times he has studied various passages in it, committing much to memory.

Lost Job Through Book

Nurse's Epic Of War Considered Breach Of Military Secrecy

Enid Bagnold's first novel in ten years, "National Velvet," has been published in New York. In private life she is Lady Lucy, wife of Sir Frederick Lucy.

The history of her first book, "A Diary Without Dates," is a curious one. When the young book became a voluntary A.D. detachment nurse in a military hospital in England and wrote a book on her experiences there. She then took a copy of this book bound by hand as Christmas gifts for Prince Edmund Bilsco and the poet Ralph Hodgson.

Open Prince Bilsco's postcard, she sent the book to a publishing firm, who lost it. There was nothing to do but to send to Hodgson, who was in the trenches, for the other copy.

After considerable delay the volume was finally published. It was given an enthusiastic reception, but the morning after publication the matron of the hospital sent for Miss Bagnold and dismissed her for "breach of military secrecy."

Incidentally it was "A Diary Without Dates," which led H. G. Wells to predict in "The Dream" that Enid Bagnold would be read 2000 years from now.

Survey Invaluable

Area In Northern Saskatchewan Not Good Prospecting Field

The area in Saskatchewan north of the Churchill river and between its tributaries, the Manjark and Haultain rivers, was not a favorable prospecting field, Dr. F. J. Alesch, of the geological survey of Canada, told the Ottawa Evening Citizen last night.

The area, covering 2,000 square miles, was the subject of a three-months' exploration last summer, he said. It was made at the request of the Saskatchewan department of natural resources.

For Stamp Collectors

Stamp collectors in various countries are making inquiries about the stamps being struck off for Canada commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of King George V's accession to the British throne. The stamp is ready for distribution on the opening of the celebration May 7. The issue will remain in circulation until Dec. 31.

Job For Students

A large number of University of Manitoba students will be employed this summer in the Manitoba sector of the automobile road. The students will be paid \$75 monthly and the drive will start June 1.

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Mark Twain Memorial

Museum Dedicated To Humorist At Place Of Birth

Hannibal, Missouri, itself a Mark Twain museum with its Carfax Hill, where the humorist lived and died, the Mississippi, dedicated a museum to the memory of the humorist philosopher.

Picking up the story of the life of the author, whose restless, impudent boyhood never got better museum than the town itself, the building contains more than 1,000 memorabilia of his career. A wheel from a river steambreaker, on which he was piloted, is among them.

Copies of early Hannibal newspapers, on which he was employed, recall how the 11-year-old Sammie hauled school, made his mother proud, and later, as a printer's apprentice, copies of his first editions, a part of the manuscript of "Joan of Arc," and the original and unpublished manuscript of his translation of "Steuertwetter," the German Mother Goose, are among them.

Nothing, however, gives better idea of the man and his humorous outlook on life than the guest book from his home at Redwing, Conn., where he died. In it he wrote the names of two burglars who robbed the house.

The building, of frame and brick construction, was owned by the Saoristat (Irish Free State) government and contained the sweepstakes rooms. It was situated on Abbey street, near O'Connell. The sweepstakes was held on its second floor in a large room once used as a ball room.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

MY JOY

Joy is not an ordinary thing,
It is not a thing that can be put in a box,
It is not a thing that can be put in a box,
It is not a thing that can be put in a box.

Either, it is like a kind of
Singing, who knows why?
It is not a thing that can be put in a box,
It is not a thing that can be put in a box.

I had thought my joy was spent,
Fluttered from my hand,
I had thought to find content
In a silent land.

Then upon a golden day,
I found, loved,
Joy, like a bird in May,
Singing in my heart!

A Country's Real Enemies

Are Not Those Which Exist Across Some Boundary

Every nation of the world is laboring under the terrible curse of international hatred across some geographical boundary. We do not say our enemies when we say our brothers; we say our enemies when we say our brothers; we say our enemies when we say our brothers; we say our enemies when we say our brothers.

The general tendency of more than nine persons out of ten is to spend what they get. If they are spending it, you are really reasonably happy they are making little.

Our Democratic Sovereigns

Amusing Episode Of Visit Of Royalty 150 Years Ago

To-day the members of the British Royal family are most democratic. In celebrating the Royal Jubilee the British people feel their King and Queen are not only their sovereigns but their friends. And if this detracts in any way from the romantic atmosphere of royalty it adds infinitely more to the human relationship—a deeper and warmer bond than the merely remote and picturesque.

We could never imagine our King George and Queen Mary permitting such stilted behaviour among their personal friends as was exacted 150 years ago by George III. when he paid what was presumably a friendly call on Mrs. Delany. The visit is thus amusingly described by Agnes Repplier in her charming book "To Think of Tea."

"When the king entered Mrs. Delany's parlour, all its occupants except the hostess backed respectfully to the wall, and stood there at attention. Then Miss Post backed out of the door and brought in two tea candles which she placed on the table; backed out a second time and brought in two more candles which she placed on the piano; backed out a third time, and brought in His Majesty's tea on a large silver with cream and cream, bread and butter, cake and a napkin. While he drank it she returned to her station by the wall. When he had finished, she took his cup, backed out of the room a fourth time and brought him a fresh supply. It was well he did not drink sixteen cups in Dr. Johnson's fashion, for the large would have given him a headache."

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Relieve Heart Disease

New Operation Reduces Activity Of Thyroid Gland

A new operation for heart disease was reported to the American College of Physicians meeting in Philadelphia.

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Sweepstakes Building Burned

Fire In Dublin Destroys Structure Owned By Irish Free State

The Plaza building in Dublin, where prizes are drawn in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, was swept by fire, rumored to be of incendiary origin.

None of the 300 young women employed in the building were at work. Many of them later joined the throng of spectators and wept as the walls of the blazing structure collapsed with a tremendous roar.

The elaborately decorated drum from which the counterfoils are taken in the sweepstakes draws were taken in the debris, a mass of twisted steel.

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Observing Jubilee Year

Tribe In India Promises Not To Seal Cattle

Unless there are backsliders, there will be no cattle stealing by one of Punjab's most primitive tribes in the next 12 months. That will be the tribe's gesture honoring King George's silver jubilee.

Responding to the appeal of His High Commissioner C. C. Garrett, one of the tribe's leaders solemnly agreed not to steal any cattle during jubilee year. The tribe is notorious throughout the Punjab for its cattle rustling.

Trampled To Death

Seventy-Five Beggars Die When Mob Scrambles For Cash

Seventy-five beggars were trampled to death in a scrambling for a merchant's alms on one of the minor islands of the Bahrein group in the Persian gulf, reports reaching Hagar had stated.

The mass tragedy occurred on a glamorous setting of Oriental extravagance, as 5,000 ragamuffins, lurching the fabulously wealthy merchant was about to celebrate by showering out money, swarmed to his mansion.

The total quantity of flaxseed in Canada on March 1, 1935, was 380,000 bushels, 408,553 bushels in 1934, and 408,553 bushels in 1933, and 5,686 bushels in transit. On the corresponding date in 1934, the supply on hand was 663,688 bushels.

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BASEBALL DANCE JUNE 7

The Baseball Club is planning a big dance on Friday, June 7th. The popular Social Dancers have been secured to provide the music. Hold the date open and come for a good time.

Knox Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Hart, Minister

Sunday, May 19, 1935

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CLUNY NOTES

CLUNY, May 14.—G. Sniderman and W. M. Somerville, motored to Calgary Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairburn, G. Heattie, C. Storr, Jacob Konaschuk and his two sons, David and Peter, John Schiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Van (Gladys) motored to Calgary on Monday to attend the funeral of the late H. H. Hansen.

Rita Annan of Cluny, who has been nursing in Calgary for the past three months, came home Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Peters, returning to the city on Monday morning.

Attended Wright of Calgary is spreading a few days with Nora Peters, with whom she graduated from the general hospital in Calgary.

A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Somerville from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 18, under the auspices of the W.I. Everybody invited.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Callison, Mrs. Fairburn, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Beattie and Margaret Mann drove to Gleichen to the annual Mother's Day tea at the Even tide home.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Bobby spent Mother's Day with Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell at Hume.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie last week.

Mrs. Duncan Clark was a visitor to Calgary on Thursday and Friday.

The W.A. ladies spring cleaned the United church on Wednesday, and after a busy afternoon, Mrs. L'Houreaux and Mrs. McIntosh served a tasty luncheon.

The Girls club Mother and Daughter banquet was indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Duncan Clark and Mrs. Lee Haymond were visitors in Bassano Saturday afternoon.

A week ago Saturday the Brownies had a very successful Hoho Hike.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowicki and family were in Brooks Friday and Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Sakali, Mrs. Nowicki's sister-in-law.

Wm. McLaws motored to Brooks a couple of times last week.

The first thunderstorm of the year occurred on Saturday last.

A. J. Bartlett was in Calgary over the week-end and Arbor day.

Mrs. H. Sandhu accompanied her father, J. J. Bowen, on his return to Calgary.

G. C. Durin, Texaco agent, was in Calgary for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hansen, Howard Sandstige and Harry Hansen spent Sunday in Brooks.

A. A. MacGregor is a visitor in Calgary this week, going up during the first part of the week.

Mrs. H. H. Beeber has been spending the past two weeks with her sister in Vancouver.

Constance Ebrin went to Calgary last Saturday evening on business connected with the R.C.M.P.

Ten degrees of frost was experienced in the Gleichen district last Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Stiles and Miss Grace Scheer motored to Calgary Friday evening and returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and baby son are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, of Bassano.

Calgary citizens to the number of 97 were decorated by Mayor Davidson with the King's Medal at postponed jubilee ceremonies last Saturday.

Major C. H. Douglas is now in Edmonton for a three weeks' stay to confer with the Alberta government on an Alberta Social Credit plan.

The weather man hasn't been kind to the committee in charge of jubilee celebrations. The celebration will now be held on July 1st in conjunction with the annual stampede and celebration.

It has been suggested to hold an annual concert similar to the minstrel show. As an entertainment, the minstrel show was one of the finest exhibited in Bassano for years; it would be too bad to let it die out for another few years.

The Gen saxophone might take the following clipping from the Blairmore Enterprise as a warning: "A boy who appeared in a Cranbrook court last week, charged with disturbing the peace of the community by abusing a saxophone, was released with a warning." But no one knows what a populace will do, once aroused.

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CORNED BEEF—Armour's Helmet brand, 12-oz tins, 2 tins	27	GRAHAM WAFERS—IBC, 1b pkts, 2 for	35
EVAPORATED LOGANBERRIES—Splendid for pies, 2 pkts	35	SHORTENING—Burns Bakeasy, 1-lb cartons, 2 for	47
CANNED PINEAPPLE—Cubes, 2 tins	35	JAM—Pineapple and apple, 4-lb tins, each	47
JELLY—Loganberry and apple, 4-lb tins, 2 lbs	55	JELLY POWDERS—Nabob Assorted flavors, 5 pkts	25
COCOA—Cowan's Pure Preparation, 1-lb tins, each	25	TOILET TISSUE—Purex Brand, 8-oz rolls, 3 for	23
PRUNES—Oregon Tart Sweet, large size, 2 lbs	25	LAUNDRY SOAP—Pearl White Naphtha, 11 bars	47
SHELLED WALNUTS—Light meat halves per lb	35	FLOOR WAX—A.G. Ideal, 1-lb tins	41
SHELLED PEANUTS—Fresh, a real bargain, per lb	15	S.O.S. SCOURING PADS, 2 pkts	29
SANDWICH SPREAD—Dutch Maid, per jar	23		
SALAD DRESSINGS—Mayonnaise or Plain Dutch Maid, per bottle	23		

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In data presented on wheat price spreads over the decade 1925-34 Canadian wheat usually ruled at top price, while Argentine wheat stood most often on the bottom rung. Australian wheat occupied the median position, while western European wheats were surprisingly conspicuous as low-priced imports. The hardest wheats were usually the highest priced; but the lowest-priced were not the soft wheats but atypical and nondescript wheats of other type.

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CROWFOOT

CROWFOOT, May 20.—The Crowfoot football team had a workout at the backwater Sunday. There will be a picnic and ball game there on the 24th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Gloane were dinner guests of Mrs. Hoffbauer last Sunday.

Carl Hansen of Patricia and formerly Pool man at Crowfoot was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodbourne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McCurdy are leaving Makepeace and moving to Harginton. Their many friends wish them every success in their new home.

Mrs. Hoffbauer left for Edmonton last Monday where she is going to attend the W.I. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waygood and Mrs. F. Rodbourne and Mary were visitors in Bassano last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Isabel Wilson of Gtichen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robertson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElride of Drumheller called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodbourne last Wednesday to visit their niece, Miss Bethel McLaughlin.

Seeding is 50 per cent finished in this vicinity and crop conditions are the best since 1929.

We understand Latham motored to Makepeace for a softball game last Sunday. Latham came out victorious with a score of 22-1.

Earl Herford is a patient in the Bassano hospital, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. A. Goyatt and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brookes.

The damps of autumn sink into the leaves and prepare them for the necessity of their fall; and thus insensibly are we, as years close around us, detached from our temporary life by the gentle pressure of recorded sorrow.—W. S. Lander.

Beauties With Their Beasts



Just another beauty and the best picture, but the beauties are overshadowed by the beauties in this display of feminine and mackerelish pulchritude. The girls hail from three nations, Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and the handsome elephants were acquired by them during a visit to Ceylon. They are bringing them home in their baggage—pardon us, trunks, but that won't be until their world-cruise in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain is over in May. The picture was made on the boat-deck of the Empress of Britain at Colombo.



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THE BLACKSMITH'S DREAM

Last evening I was walking
With a blacksmith old and grey,
When he told me of a dream he'd had
On a bygone Christmas day.

While snoring in his easy chair,
A strange vision came to view—
And he saw an angel enter,
Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the angel: 'I'm from heaven;
The Lord just sent me down,
To bring you up to glory,
And put on your golden crown.'

You've been a friend to everyone,
And worked hard night and day;
You've supported many thousands,
And from few received your pay.

So we want you up in glory;
For you have labored hard;
And the Good Lord is preparing
Your eternal, just reward.

Then the angel and the blacksmith
Started up toward Heaven's gate;
But when passing close to Hades,
The angel murmured, "Wait!"

"I've a place I wish to show you;
It's the hottest place in Hell,
Where the men who never paid you
In torment forever dwell."

And behold the blacksmith saw there
His old patrons by the score;
And grabbing up a chair and fan
He yelled, "I want nothing more!"

He desired to sit and watch them,
As they sizzled, singed and burned
For his evil word sent on debtors
No matter in what way they're turned.

Then the angel said, "Come, blacksmith,
There are Pearly Gates to see."
But the blacksmith only muttered,
"This is heaven enough for me."

—D. H. GALT.

Once there was a Scotsman who
walked into a Wolvorth's store and
asked where the used car department
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